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Spring county conservation meeting resolution

Title: Using lights at night to illuminate and shoot varmints and coon

The Problem:

Present law restricts you to using a "flashlight at point of kill only" and cannot be used to scan the area to search out varmints. This is an unreasonable and inhibiting law restricting a hunters ability to effectively thin the coyote and other predator populations. Deer and many other desirable species are affected by coyote and other varmint overpopulations. The law also more than likely makes violators out of a lot of people because if you are out to hunt and kill predators you need to see them so the natural thing to do is light them up!

It's common sense that anyone out to poach a deer will do so regardless of the "point of kill" law. I fail to see any justification for the law.

I ask the Conservation Congress at the next annual meeting to take action to correct this situation by introducing a rule change allowing the use of any light at night to scan the area hunted to find, see and locate predators.

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